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A BRIEF HAND-LIST OF THE COLLECTIONS RESPECTING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE, AND THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON,

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PREFACE.

FOR upwards of half a century the late Mr. Wheler diligently occupied himſelf in the completion of one of the moſt remarkable local antiquarian collections ever formed by a ſingle individual. The following pages, being merely, as the title intimates, a brief hand-liſt of theſe treaſures, convey a very inadequate idea of their importance and value; but as the conſtruction of a more elaborate calendar would have required a conſiderable time, it was thought that a ſketch of the contents of the collection would be an acceptable firſt-offering to the public, eſpecially to the inhabi-

tants of Stratford, who will not fail to appreciate the generoſity of Miſs Wheler in preſenting the Town with ſo important a gift, and the judgment which dictated the place of its locality. It would not only have been ſad, and an injury to the local topographical literature, had theſe collections, formed by ſo much labour and anxiety, ever been diſperſed; but they would have loſt much of their intereſt and value had they been allowed to depart from Stratford.

The late Robert Bell Wheler was born at Stratford on January 1ſt, 1785, in the houſe in Old Town in which he continued to reſide during his life, and where he died on July 15th, 1857, aged 72. His father, Mr. Robert Wheler, his predeceſſor in his profeſſion of a ſolicitor, entered the office of Mr. Bradley, the Town-Clerk, and a ſolicitor of large practice, in January, 1757. He died in Auguſt, 1819, aged 77. His ſon, the object of this notice, was articled to him, but, unlike moſt articled clerks, he ſerved no part of his time in London, merely going there for about a month at the time of his

admiſſion. His affection for Stratford, and love for Shakeſperian purſuits, were ſo intenſe that he never ſeemed to be happy out of his native town; ſo that, in the whole courſe of his long life, he ſpent very little portion of his time indeed out of Stratford. In early life he was a member of the Stratford volunteer corps, and he afterwards became a commiſſioned officer, a lieutenant and quarter-maſter, in the third regiment of the Warwickſhire local militia ſtationed at Stratford, in which capacity he was much eſteemed by his brother officers and by Colonel Sheldon, then in command of the regiment.

Mr. Wheler's firſt work, and that by which he is chiefly known, is the admirably compiled "Hiſtory and Antiquities of Stratford-upon-Avon," publiſhed in 1806. His next ſeparate production was a "Guide to Stratford-upon-Avon," 1814, one which is well termed by a diſtinguiſhed writer, "a very ſuperior book to many which bear a ſimilar title," *Hunter on Shakeſpeare*, i. 107. This was followed, in 1824, by his excellent ſketch of the hiſtory of

Shakeſpeare's Birth-place. Beſides theſe works, he was the writer of ſeveral articles of intereſt in the "Gentleman's Magazine" and other periodicals.

His publiſhed works, however, form but a ſmall part of the reſults of his labours, the extent of which will only be duly eſtimated by the careful examiner of the preſent collection. Upon his autograph manuſcripts in this collection will henceforth reſt his principal title to literary diſtinction, and in ſecuring them for ever to Stratford, his ſurviving ſiſter, Miſs Anne Wheler, has paid the beſt poſſible tribute to his memory, and realized his own moſt probable aſpirations.

J. O. Halliwell.

March 18*th*, 1863.

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COLLECTANEA DE STRATFORD. 4to. MS.

This marvellous example of the results of the unrivalled induſtry and accuracy of the late Mr. Wheler, in 536 quarto pages, ſo minutely written, that a tranſcript in ordinary calligraphy would fill half-a-dozen volumes of a like ſize, well deſerves to be placed in the fore-front of this little hand-liſt; and the rather that we are enabled to add an excellent index to the *principal* contents of the

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* Richard Phillips was appointed by Sir Edward Walker, Garter principal King of Arms, to paint the King's Arms in all churches and chapels. See Wheler's MSS. "Collectanea de Stratford," p. 277. Query, was Richard Phillips father of the above Joſeph?

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A CURIOUS and valuable collection of tokens and medals, ſc. :—

Lawrance and Elizabeth Horwood. n. d.

Francis Smith his halfe-penny. n. d.

John Eſon. 1657.

I. B. in Stratford, mercer. n. d. A ſingle ſpecimen only, found at Stratford in February, 1848.

Richard Hickes. The Angel, his halfpeny. n. d.

John Boulton, carrier. n. d.

Edward Rogers, bookbinder, 1668.

Tokens of provincial bookbinders are of unuſual occurrence, and it is rather curious that Stratford ſhould at ſo early a period have ſupported this ſpecial trade.

Thomas Taylour of Stratford-upon-Avon. n. d.

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Daniel Maſon. n. d.

Edward Smith in Stratford upon Avon. n. d.

William Bradford at the Bear in Bridgtown. n. d.
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Mulberry Tree Inn. W. Court. Modern.
Warwickſhire Halfpenny. 1791.

A duplicate inferior example is alſo kept, becauſe it is marked as having been found at the Birth-Place in 1862.

Richard Hunt, 1651 and 1667.
Borough of Stratford halfpenny, 1669.

"Agreed that 6 lbs. of halfpence be bought and ſtamped with the Corporation armes upon them, and delivered into the hands of the Chamberlynes to exchange the ſame, and what profit ſhall accrue by putting them forth ſhall be layed out for the benefitt of the poore."—*Corporation MSS.*, 1669.

There is an order dated October 1, 1669, "for other perſons who have put forth halfpence, etc., to call them in under a penalty."

A Shakeſpeare halfpenny. n. d.
Three Nuremberg tokens, two found at the Mill

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Three ſilver coins of Charles the Firſt, one of which is noted by Mr. Wheler as having been found in February, 1839, on taking down the old Work-houſe in Henley Lane at the corner of Hell Lane.

A Queen Anne's farthing, 1714, of the common type.

A farthing of the year 1675, found in the garden of Shakeſpeare's Birth-Place, June, 1862.

3.

A SERIES of Roman Coins, firſt, ſecond, and third braſs, found at Stratford-on-Avon between the years 1800 and 1856. They conſiſt of about eighty ſpecimens, ranging from Germanicus, B.C. 15, to Gratianus, A.D. 367; including Nero, Veſpaſian, Antoninus Pius, Verus, Commodus, Philippus, Poſtumus, Gallienus, Maximianus, Claudius Gothicus, Tetricus, Conſtantine, Criſpus,

Decentius, Magnentius, and Gratianus. The only empreſs whoſe coins appear among the ſeries is Fauſtina the younger, wife of Marcus Aurelius. As uſual with hoards of coins found in England, thoſe of Conſtantine greatly preponderate ; in this inſtance about half the entire number belonging to the reign of that emperor. There are no remarkable or rare reverſes in the collection, the moſt intereſting being thoſe of Antoninus Pius, with Britannia ſeated on a rock, and thoſe ſtruck by the uſurping Roman governors Carauſius and Allectus, in Britain.

All theſe, with one exception, were found at Stratford-on-Avon, the exception conſiſting of a third braſs, VRBS . ROMA, with the wolf and twins on the reverſe, found at Welcombe in 1831.

4.

A SERIES of about forty Roman Coins, ſimilar to the above, generally in bad condition. They were found at Stratford-on-Avon in various years before 1800.

5.

THIRTEEN ſilver pennies of Henry the Third, all with ſhort croſs reverſes, found at the Croſs-on-the-Hill.

Forty-ſeven pennies of Edward I., Edward II., and Edward III., minted in various cities, none rare. Found at the ſame place.

Eighteen groats and half-groats of Edward I., Edward II., and Edward III., fifteen minted at London, two at Canterbury, and one at York. Found at the ſame place.

Ten groats, half-groats, and pennies of Henry V. and Henry VII., minted at Calais and Canterbury. Found at the ſame place.

Theſe coins, and thoſe in the two laſt articles, were kindly arranged by F. W. Fairholt, Eſq., F.S.A.

6.

MISCELLANIES collected by R. B. Wheler, including original papers by Jordan, inventory of the goods at Stratford College in 1796, handbills distributed at the Jubilee, papers respecting the gunpowder plot, 1605-6, inventory of the fixtures at New Place, 1753, brief for the fire, 1614, Extenta manerii de Veteri Stratford, 1252, pedigree of the Hart family, &c. In one volume, folio.

7.

THE Works of Mr. William Shakespear. In ten volumes. Published by Mr. Pope and Dr. Sewell. Post 8vo. Lond. 1728. *Plates.*

8.

CURLING (Captain). Forest Youth, or Shakspere as he Lived. An Historical Tale. 8vo. Lond. 1853. Frontispiece of the Birth-Place.

9.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Grammar School, Tercentenary Volume. 12mo. 1853. It includes an Addreſs by the Rev. T. R. Medwin on the hiſtory of the Grammar School.

10.

A "GILT table" from the China cloſet at Stratford College, purchaſed at the ſale of the effects of the College in 1797.

11.

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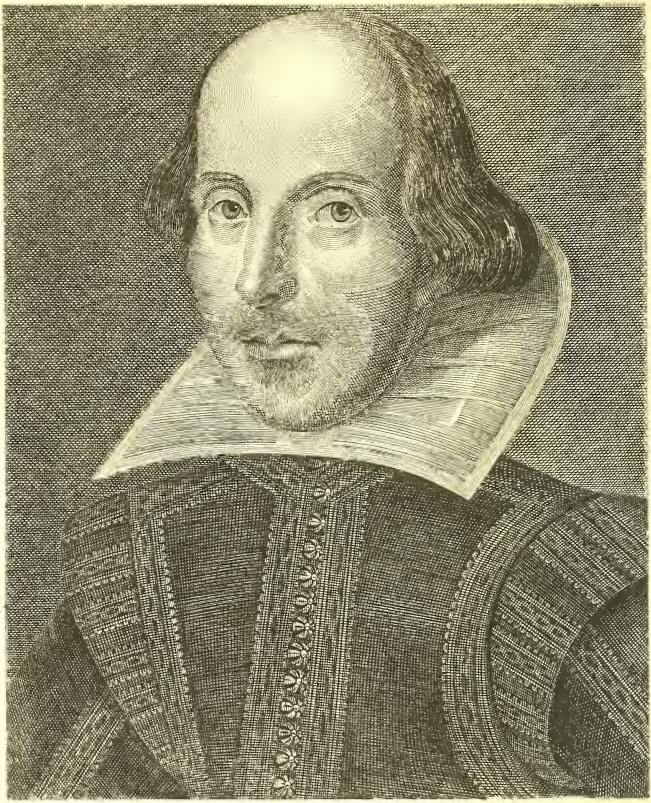

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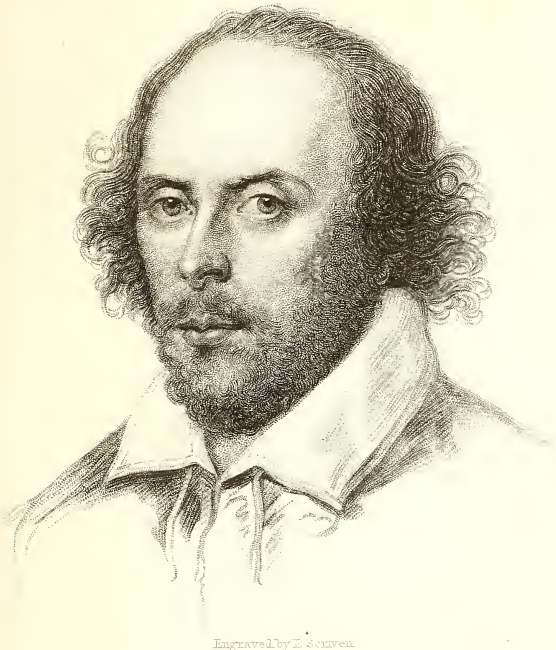

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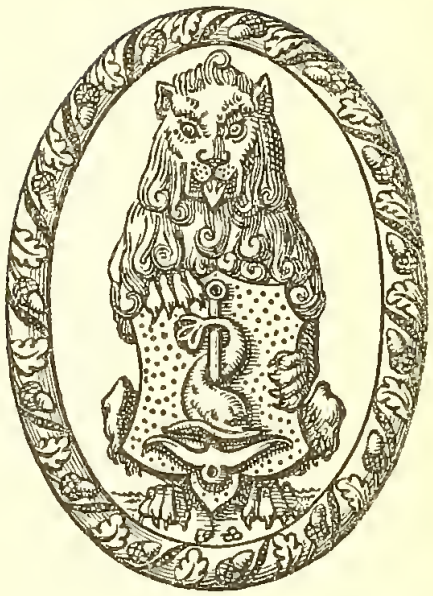

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